



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MARCEL RENE BOHMER ET AL.

Application No.: 09/730,656

Filed: December 6, 2000

Examiner: P. Costanzo

Group Art Unit: 2811

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE COMPRISING A SECURITY COATING
AND SMARTCARD PROVIDED WITH SUCH A DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows (a marked-up version is attached as Appendix A):

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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